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ARKANSAS TOO HOT FOR A POSTMASTER

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday; Virginia—Fair Wednesday; Thursday increasing cloudiness; Ight, variable winds. North Carolina—Partly cloudy Wean stay and Thursday; light to brisk north-

The weather in Richmend yesterday was bright and warm. The day was spring-like and there were crowds on the streets. TE OF THE THERMOMETER.

Virginia.

Darrict.—The anti-jug law put in force in all prohibition tersitory by a new decision.—Second attempt to poison the sells family in Rowan county; food of victims now prepared in sick room to prevent recurrance.—The fire Joss on Greensboro Female College adjusted at \$35,000. A mental angus is suit based on the ago of a centenarian.

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GOVERNOR YATES HONORS REQUISITION FOR BROWN

(By Associated Press.)

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 1.—Governor Yates to-day honored a requisition from Governor Montague, of Virginia, for the return of Theron II. Brown, under trest in Chicago and wanted in Richmond, on a charge of the lurceny and subsequent of twelve thousand dollars om the Life insurance Company of Irginia, while noting as cushier for the EIPSEP.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS Four of His Family Have Been Assassinated.

THINKS IT TIME FOR HIM TO LEAVE

Sends Letter of Resignation Asking to be Relieved at

MIXED UP IN A

POLITICAL FEUD

Thinks That Under the Circum stances That His Duty to His Family and Friends Requires That He Leave the State. Street Fight, in Which Several Are Killed.

E. S. Parnell, of Junction, Union county

postmaster at Junction, Arkan feud, and as four members of our is clearly my duty to my family and friends that I leave the State. 1

CAUGHT SMALLPOX FROM A PET CAT

MORE ARRESTS MADE IN CAR ROBBERY CASE

STANDARDS ARE ADOPTED FOR PURE FOOD TESTS

NORPOLK, VA. March 1.-The authority of the State president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Miss Ruth Jennings, of Lynchburg, to Miss Ruth Jennings, of Lynchburg, to issue a charter to Hope Maury Chapter, of Norfolk, has been questioned, and it is learned that Pickett-Buchanan Chapter had retained counsel in the premises. Miss Jennings to-day wrote the local chapter that the new organization will have to await recognition by the State convention. This settles the matter temporarily. Pickett-Buchanan Chapter is opposing the organization of its former auxiliary into a full-fledged chapter. The matter is a society sensation.

JAPANESE FLEET BLOCKADING VLADIVOSTOCK.



BATTLE TO BE FOUGHT SOUTH OF THE YALU

Russians and Japanese Both Rushing Troops To That Section and Heads of Armies In Startling Proximity.

NO ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR SINCE FRIDAY

Japanese Suffered Losses Then as Shown by Sunken Torpedo Boat Destroyer-Landing of Troops Near Vladivostock Not at All Significant. Brigands Terrorizing District of Vinguta-Americans at Ping Yan.

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NOT CONFIRMED.

No Faith in Report of Port Arthur Bombardment-Japanese Horses Unserviceable.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 2.-No confirmation of the report published yesterday in the Daily Telegraph that the Japanese had bombarded Port Arthur February 29th, has been received from any point. The wires from the scene of war have been practically silent for the past twentyfour hours, and in some quarters this silence is supposed to indicate that Japan's great attack on Port Arthur is actually in progress, and that consoquently the use of the wires has been discontinued.

In a dispatch from Shanghal a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph reports that the Japanese military authorities object to the installation of wireless telegraph apparatus in newspaper dispatch boats.

The correspondent of the Daily Mall at Chefoo, who has just returned there from Chemulpo, Korea, cables that Jap-anese transports carrying troops conjinua arcse transports carrying troops confinuate arrive at Chemulpo at the rate of one a day, while provisions are being landed near Hwang-Ju (ninety-four miles northwest of Chemulpo, at the head of the Tal-Dong River), where a large force of Japanese infantry has concentrated.

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the correspondent continues. "It is feared that most of the Japanese horses are unserviceable.
"The Japanese equation at Chemulpo has been strengthened." A fleet of twelve

buttleships and cruisers has been sta-tioned permanently in Prince Jeroma Culf. between Chabido Island and the Anchorage, I Yesterday I saw a gruiser of the Niltaka type beached at the cuttrance of Nam-Yang Creek; she was de-(Continued on Third Page.)

SCHEDULE OF HORSE SHOW IN VIRGINIA A Contest in the Association Be-

tween Rivals in Norfolk. Richmond October 17-22.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.-At the annual meeting in this city yesterday afternoon of the Virginia Horse Show Association, the following dates of shows to be held by the various local associations were selected:

Leesburg, June 8-9. Fredericksburg, June 22-23. Culpeper, July 4-5. Manassas, July 20-24. Orango, July 27-28. Charlottesville, August 3-4. Staunton, August 8-0. Front Royal, August 11-12. Harrisonburg, August 16-17, Herryville, August 18-19. Warrenton, August 24-25, Lynchburg, October 11-14, Richmond, October 17-22. Norfolk, October 25-28.

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Although Norfolk has just decided to have a horse show she showed up at the meeting with a contest, and the association volud not decide between the factions clamoring for recognition. The Norfolk Horse and Fair Association by represented by Dr. C. K. Rhydes, and the Norfolk Horse and Fair sacciation by H. F. Goodrich and C. O. Wrenn. The latter is the rew organization. The association appointed the following committee to investigate and report on the contest; Charles W. Smith, of Warrenton; J. Jenkin Davies, of Manassas, and Charles H. Hurkamp, of Fredericksburg. The committee will go to Norfolk this week. The Predericksburg and Staunton horse shows were admitted to the association, and then the following officers were re-elected: Charles Mullikon, of Boyce, and J. Jenkin Davies, of Manassas,

MARTIN FOR STRONG NAVY

United States Is Walking Around With Chips on Her Shoulder and Needs It.

NAVAL BILL IS UNOPPOSED

The Democratic Senators Will Not Line Up Against It as the House Did-Maynard Sick.

Senator Martin and Senator Perkins, of California, also had an amendment added providing that one of the two colliers provided for in the bill should be con-structed on the Pacific coast and one on the Atlantic coast.

Martin For Strong Navy. Martin For Strong Navy.

"I am opposed to the minority in the Senate arraying itself against the bill," said Serator Martin to-night. "I hellove there is a general feeling of uncasiness in the country and among the nations generally, because of the way in the Par East. It is impossible to predict the complications which may result from that war. I was strongly opposed as was any one to our entering upon a policy of expansion and embarking in world power, but now that we have done so, I think it is necessary to have a strong navy.

navy. "We have passed the point where a policy of retrenchment is possible. Utele Sam is walking about these days with a chip on his shoulder. We cannot say when there will be trouble, and a navy will be badly reeded. An army can be had in a few weeks or months; it requires years to build a navy. Ours is rot yet strong enough to warrant our economizing.

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"The bill, as it passed the House, does not appear to me to be very extravagant. I do not think it appropriates too much money, and I shall support it."

It is not thought that any effort will be made to line up the Democrats against the bill by caucus action. It is understood thus Senator Gorman is rather inclined to desire the caucus to bind the Democrats 10 oppose the bill, but it is believed that the sentiment in favor of a stronger navy is too strong, and that he will not seek to press his views.

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TREAT AND WILL GO TO CHICAGO **TORRENS**

House Rejects Perfecting Amendments and Then Defeats the Measure.

DEAD FOR THIS SESSION

Long and Able Fight of Advocates of Bill Ends in Smoke.

Against the amended Torrens

Noes-Messrs. Barnes, Beatie, Bird, Brooks, Bruce, Bruce Clark, Clarke, Crawford, Daniel, Dickinson, Duke, Edmondson, Garrett, Green, Gregory, Griffith, Heermans, Howle, Lacy, R. E. Lee, Jr., W H. Lewis, Lowry, Mays, McNeil, Moncure, Owens, Person, Powell, Powers, Rew, Robson, Rog-Smith, Snead, Spessard, Sterrett, Thomson, Thornhill, Walker, Willeroy and Wood-46.

Ayes-Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Baker, Boaz, Bridgforth, Bryant, Cardwell, Caton, Churchnan, Coleman, Cox, Everett, Graves, Gray, Gunn, Harrison, Hunley, Jennings, Jordan, Kelley, Lambeth, Lewis, Lion, Lyell, Mitchell, Moss, Ould, Owen, Pannill, Phillips, Rosenegk, Slaughter, Blackburn, Smith, Stearnes, Stewart, Thomason, Turpin, Wallace, Chomason, Turpin, Watson and Withers-41.

its opponents.

Mr. Smith offered his amendments, however, and Mr. Harrison offered a substitute, providing that the law should only apply in those cities and counties where it should be adopted by a majority vata of the councils and boards of super-All Voted Down.

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The substitute way rejected, and the amendment of Mr. Smith, naming the counties and cities to which the bill should apply went the same way by a vote of 41 to 46. His other amendment was also rejected.

The counties and cities to which the bill would have applied under Mr. Smith's amendment were: Counties-Hierrico, Norfolk, Pittsylvania, Clarke, Nansemond, Alexandria, Fluvanna, Goochland, Prince Edward, Cumberland, Nelson, Charlotte and Roanoke, Cities-Relimond, Norfolk, Petersburg, Lynchburg, Portsmouth, Alexandria, Nowport News and Roanoke.

When this amendment had been defeated the House refused to engross the bill by an overwheining vote, though upon this there was no roll cail.

WORLD'S OLDEST MAN DIES IN NEW JERSEY

Noah Raby, a Native of North Carolina, and Reported to be

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SUICIDE OF COL, KAHLO

WITHOUT APPARENT CAUSE

(By Associated Press.)

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Delegates Chosen by 3rd District Republicans.

WILLIAMS CHOSEN DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Richmond Man Defeats Mr. C. P. Snead, Incumbent, by a Small Vote.

THE NEGRO DELEGATES MUCH IN EVIDENCE

The Convention at West Point a Stormy One, in Which Harmony Is Finally Obtained by Giving Edgar Allan, Jr., and the Negroes the Lion's Share.

recess ensued, during which the delagates had dinner, and this, together with the compromise suggested by the intermediates and sheepted by the convention, brought comparative serenty, and the real work of the convention was doubt in a very short time.

Besides Messers. Allan and Treat, the floor leaders of the factions, those, most conspliciously and frequently in evidence were City Chairman J. M. Ellett, who insisted on assuming the roll of spelly-binder; a colored lawyer named Folland; H. F. Jonathan, of this city, and Janior Scott, of the Federal building.

Confusion in Huge Chunks.

The atmost confusion reigned at times and gottoms, amendments, substitutes and guitons, amendments, substitutes and substitutes for the whole fell upon the ears of the convention like Japaneso shells upon the Russian fleet in Pott Arthur, This all occurred in the preliminary skirmish over the organization of the convention, the Allan-Williams wing strennously profesting against the ruings of District Chairman C. P. Snead, who admitted he was cordally glad to be relieved of his onerous and thank-less position when the temporary organization was finally agreed upon.

The temporary chairman, Mr. Enright, and who it developed later, was to be the permanent chairman, was a friend of Mr. Treat's. He is from Goochland county, and is a newcomer to this State. As a speaker and us a presiding officer in manged with some tact and planty or flattery to conduct the proceedings with some degree of harmony, if not with entire satisfaction or firmness. If there was any deviation from the line of impartiality it was toward the Allan rather than the Treat faction.

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